

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	8:23CR206
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
KATE D. CRUZ,)	
)	
Defendant,)	
)	

This matter is before the Court on defendant, Kate D. Cruz's Motion to Continue Trial [87]. For the reasons set for the motion, the undersigned magistrate judge finds good cause to grant the continuance. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [87] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for October 1, 2024, is continued to **January 7, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 7, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would likely to make a continuation of such proceeding impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; or would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(i), (iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: September 13, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge